

CIETY

Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 811.

Miss Marie Rose, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Lottie Cornett. Daughters Johnston and Sam Locke, who have been in a military camp in California are at home.

Mrs. W. H. Coon and Miss Isabel Coon are guests of Mrs. F. P. Van Ness this week.

Miss Gladys Van Ness has returned from a delightful visit with Mrs. R. W. H. Miah, Middlebrook, Virginia.

Miss Minnie Pike, of Martinsburg, was the guest of Miss Frances Pearl, Thursday.

Mrs. Louis McBride, after a visit with relatives in Mexico, has returned to Sedalia.

Miss Urith McCall is the guest of Miss Isabel Givory during Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronnagh and daughter, Eleanor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Mrs. Ruhland and two sons, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Miss Annie Rose.

Mrs. W. W. Van Metre and two children, of Elmhurst, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reavis.

We begin to feel circles in the air. Much mysterious shrouds the rehearsal for the big performance to be pulled off September 7th under the direction of Mrs. Hammond, and we understand the participants keep all secrets, even from one another. True to type, this circus is to have a concert afterwards and side shows galore. The concert is to take the form of a minstrel show—no black face, however—and as for the side shows, well we are sure with the circus, to see the hair raising, card curling, altogether thrilling spectacles promised in the little tents.

Miss Addie Cunningham entertained a house party during Chautauqua week. The guests were: Misses Eudora Smith, Centralia; Anna Miller, Columbia; Esther Harrison, Mexico; Regina Rostenstein, St. Louis; Mary Dempsey, Thompson; and Blanche Cuthbert, Molino.

Will Williams was host to the Orpheus Quartette, of which Ed V. Williams was a member, Tuesday evening at dinner. Those who partook of the "fried chicken dinner" were: Messrs. Victor Henry, Dennis, Crumaker and Lay, Marquess Wallace, James Jesse, and W. B. Sappington.

The following party from Auxvasse, who had been on a camp the week previous, came to Mexico for Kry's evening program Wednesday: Misses Grace Wood, Doris Dudley, Katherine Wood, Ermine Van Horne, Mary Burnham, Orlyn Road, Nellie Cowan, Joe Swan Buckner, John Harrison, Clayton Cook, William Lawrence, C. D. Overfelt, Edward Wood, Eugene Campbell, H. A. Meyer and Mesdames Frank Buckner and H. O. Road. The camp having been the boys' "treat," the girls entertained them at the Chautauqua and afterwards with a two-course lunch at Buckner's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worrier, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams have been camping this week at Fleming Ford, near Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup have returned to Sikeston after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence.

Mrs. T. C. Wilburn entertained her club Wednesday afternoon at her home south of this city, for her daughters, who are visiting Mrs. R. A. Shoup, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. K. Swenson of Junction City, Kansas.

Miss Lottie Cornett entertained with a "progressive porch party" Saturday morning for her guests, Misses Elsie Steise and Georgia Cowdie. The girls who enjoyed the "party" and the buffet lunch were: Misses Ruth Hoxsey, Bernice Smith, Willie Hobbs, Lena and Mildred Johnson, Julia Tucker, Ruth Lewis, Elizabeth and Virginia Parker, Gertrude Whitson, Mary Scudder, Harriet Winans, Irene and Katherine Garrett, Mrs. Wallace Fry, Mrs. Curtis Cuthbert and Mrs. Claiborne Jackson.

Mrs. R. M. White was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Bull in Louisiana this week.

Mrs. J. G. Lakenan was hostess at an informal luncheon Tuesday. Those at the table were: Mrs. F. L. Crosby, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. R. E. See and Mrs. Lakenan.

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FROM STATE SCHOOL FUND

This Amount to be Apportioned to Audrain Rural and High Schools by the State.

State School Superintendent Howard Gass has apportioned \$9,016.42 of the state money for the Audrain Schools. The allotment is based on the number of teachers employed in the rural school, their salaries and the number of pupils they teach. Last year through a mistake Audrain received \$775.59 too much. With this sum subtracted the county will receive \$8,240.83.

It was stated that there are thirty teachers in the county, who teach less than 15 pupils daily; there are 115 teachers, who receive less than \$1,000 a year salary teaching more than 15 pupils; and four teachers receiving more than \$1,000 in the county. The total aid given on this basis is \$6,500.

The attendance record shows that the average daily attendance was 549,443. \$1,698.25 was given Audrain for this good showing.

Laddonia receives \$48.23 of this amount and School District No. 16 gets \$62 from rural aid fund. The most of the money goes to the rural schools, but Mexico and Vandalia districts gets some help from the high school aid fund.

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DR. WALLACE ENJOYING TRIP

UP THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

See Water Circles and While Investigating its Features Forgets Remainder of Party.

Dear Mitchell:

On Board Steamer Quincy, Aug. 25, 1915.—The Colonel has promised to take back all mean things he has ever said about me. The reason for it is that I brought him his overcoat. Last night they put up a stove in the cabin and though the sun is shining it is still cold and some are sitting by the fire. Yesterday it was really cold, and overcoats and sweaters were at a premium.

We have passed some beautiful scenery, and from this point (Dubuque) on it is said to be very interesting. Two or three newspaper men on board—but so far they have been unable to entangle your father in "shop talk". In fact he is trying to pass for a preacher; I am unable to say truthfully that he is succeeding. I left him and Mr. Llewellyn night before last talking about dancing. I trust that they only talked about it. We are having a restful time. The table set is very good; a nice crowd of people aboard and just enough things taking place to keep up one's interest and yet not tax the mind.

At Quincy we went up town and saw two Missourians who in my mind should still be in Mexico—"Farmer" Rusk and Lee Duncan. They are finely located in the Chamber of Commerce building and from the looks of surroundings are filling a place in the agricultural life of that section.

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